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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IR, ID, PL, HU, MARR, VS

SUBJECT: IRAN IN ICCS

1. OCT 13, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR BAHMAN AHANEEN REQUESTED ACTING DCM CALL ON HIM TO DISCUSS ICCS. AHANEEN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED OCCASIONAL MESSAGES FROM CHIEF OF IRANIAN ICCS CONTINGENT IN SAIGON THROUGH INDONESIAN CHANNELS AND HAD ALSO BEEN VISITED BY DRV AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR GVN REPRESENTATIVE IN JAKARTA. AHANEEN INDICATED HE WISHED TO BE MORE ACTIVE ON ICCS MATTERS AND ASKED IF THERE WERE ANYTHING HE COULD DO TO SERVE AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS IN TEHRAN OR SAIGON.

2. ACTING DCM REPLIED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING FROM INFORMATION COPIES OF VARIOUS TELEGRAMS THAT USG HAD EXCELLENT LIAISON WITH IRANIANS BOTH IN TEHRAN AND IN SAIGON AND THAT, WHILE WE APPRECIATED HIS THOUGHT AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP, WE REQUIRED NO ASSISTANCE.

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EM IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR AHANEEN'S QUERY AS TO WHAT

HE SHOULD SAY TO HUNGARIAN AND POLISH AMBASSADORS AT JAKARTA RE ICCS MATTERS, ACTING DCM SAID THAT ALTHOUGH OUR PRIMARY VENUE FOR REPRESENTATIONS TO POLES AND HUNGARIANS WAS IN WASHINGTON, WARSAW AND BUDAPEST, IT SEEMED TO HIM USEFUL, IF ASKED, TO REMAIN POLES AND HUNGARIANS OF URGENCY OF PREVAILING UPON DRV AND PRG TO PAY THEIR SHARE OF ICCS CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO LEAVE POLES AND HUNGARIANS WITH REALIZATION THAT THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD INEVITABLY BE EFFECTED BY THE FAIRNESS, OBJECTIVITY AND EVEN-HANDEDNESS WITH WHICH THEY MET THEIR

UR ICCS RESPONSIBILITIES IN VIET NAM. ACTING DCM SAID THAT IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, SUBJECT TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM TEHRAN, MIGHT WISH TO MAKE SIMILAR POINTS TO POLES AND HUNGARIANS IN JAKARTA IF SUITABLE OCCASION AROSE.

4. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THAT DRV AMBASSADOR HAD GIVEN HIM TWO "WHITE PAPER" PUBLICATIONS OF DRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ONE WAS ENTITLED "AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM AND ACT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM," WHICH INCLUDED VARIOUS DETAILED MAPS. SECOND "WHITE PAPER" WAS DATED MAY 1973 AND ENTITLED "U.S. AND SAIGON SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIET NAM." AMBASSADOR AHANEEN OFFERED ACTING DCM ONE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT AND THESE ARE BEING POUCHED TO INR IN CASE THERE IS SOMETHING NEW OR DIFFERENT IN THEM.

5. AMBASSADOR AHANEEN SAID HE EXPECTS TO BE RECALLED TO TEHRAN IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS AFTER ABOUT FOUR YEARS SERVICE IN INDONESIA.

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